

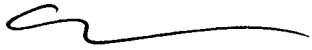
REMARKS

Applicant is submitting this Amendment herewith in response to the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2004 and the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2004. In the Advisory Action, claims 1-5 and 13-15 have been allowed where claims 6-12 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as further detailed in the Final Office Action. In response, claims 6-12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as previously indicated. However, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue, at a minimum, the canceled claimed subject matter in a continuation application. In view of same, Applicant believes that the anticipation rejection should be withdrawn. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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